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Senate committee approves memorial highway in Clare County

LANSING — Legislation to rename a portion of US-127 in Clare County the "Kevin Sherwood Memorial Highway" after the fallen police officer has been approved by the Senate Transportation Committee, announced Sen. Michelle McManus, sponsor of the bill.

"I am proud to have this opportunity to honor Deputy Kevin Sherwood for his devotion to protect and serve his fellow citizens," said McManus, R-Lake Leelanau. "As a dedicated family man and officer of the law he deserves our gratitude and respect."

Deputy Sherwood was killed on Oct. 9, 2003, when a driver traveling the wrong way on the expressway hit his patrol car head-on.

Senate Bill 1160 now goes before the full Senate.

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